



BY THE KING.

A Proclamation commanding Captaines and Commanders of
Souldiers to attend their charge.



V R Soueraigne Lord the King being informed, That diuers Comman-
ders, Captaines, Lieutenants, and other Officers of the Armies, Garri-
sons, and Forces now in His Maiesties pay as well in *Ireland*, as in the
Low-Countries, haue too frequently resorted, & are at this present within
this Realme, and doe absent themselves from their seuerall charges and
commands, and considering that thereupon not only much dissolutenes
and neglect of warlike discipline, in their Troopes and Companies must necessarily ensue,
but also great danger to the seruice and imployment wherein they are placed, is manifestly
threatned thereby. His Maiesty willing to reforme an abuse of so perilous consequence by
the aduice of His Privy Councell doth signifie and declare His Royall pleasure, and doth
straightly charge and command, that all the said Commanders, Captaines, Lieutenants, and
other Officers (except onely those that are already designed, and appointed to serue in the
Fleete, or Army now at, or neare *Plymmouth* for the time that they shall attend that seruice)
doe forth with returne and repaire to their seuerall charges, and there attend and performe the
duties and seruices incident to their places. And that they, nor any of them doe hereafter
absent themselves from their seuerall commands, but only vpon iust leaue obtained for some
pressing and vrgent occasion vpon paine to loose their said Offices and places, and to be fur-
ther punished according to their demerits. *Given at the Court at Tichfeld the fourth day of
September, in the first yeare of his Maiesties Raigne of great Brittain, France, and Ireland.*

God saue the King.

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